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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2004
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/647,014
FILING DATE: August 22, 2003
INVENTOR: Jones
EXAMINER: Harshad Patel
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) WEAT/0416
Application Number 10/647,014		Filed August 22, 2003
For Flow Meter Using an Expanded Tube Section and Sensitive Differential Pressure Measurement		
Art Unit 2855	Examiner Patel, H.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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